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TOWN OF STRAFFORD

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



For The Year Ending

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

Albert W. Leighton Oscar B. Pratt William B. Feindel Jr.

TOWN CLERK

Phyllis F. Lynbourg

TREASURER

Phyllis F. Lynbourg

TAX COLLECTOR

James F. Stiles

MODERATOR

Judge Leonard C. Hardwick

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Esther R. Henderson Ruth Huckins Willis G. Bennett

HEALTH OFFICER

Albert W. Leighton

AUDITORS

Albert H. Brown Donald R. Poppema

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Cecil R. Foss Oscar B. Pratt Albert H. Brown

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Martha Z. Bennett Ellen E. Stiles Hattie M. Foss

LIBRARIAN

Vacancy

FIRE WARDEN

Sumner B. Hayes

DEPUTIES

George W. Thorne Oscar B. Pratt George T. Veator
Radford Messenger Carl L. Hill Alberton H. Berry
Herbert K. Clark John D. MacDougall

ROAD AGENT

Radford Messenger

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

William B. Lynbourg

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Selectmen

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

William B. Lynbourg

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Polls Open 10:00 A.M. to 7:30 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said state qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Strafford Elementary School in said Strafford on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To vote on the adoption of the Building Code Ordinance as proposed by the Town Planning Board.

PLEASE NOTE: Articles 3-26 will be taken up at 8 P.M.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Public Welfare including Old Age Assistance and Soldier's Aid.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 and the State will allocate \$3,000.00 for Class II construction on the Province Road.

6. To see if the Town will accept Town Road Aid, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$991.98, and to which the State will contribute \$6,613.20.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Control.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Lakes Region Association.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Memorial Day.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$400.00 for improving swimming facilities of Water Street and Bow Lake.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300.00 for maintenance of the Bow Lake Fire Department.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 for operating the Town Library.

14. To hear the report of the Planning Board, and to see if the Town will accept the proposed Ordinance creating a Town Planning Board and authorizing their powers and assigning duties for Community Planning.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

16. To see if the Town will grant any discount on taxes paid within thirty-five days of mailing of tax bills.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for construction of a new Crown Point Fire Station.

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200.00 to defray administrative expense of the Town Planning Board.

19. To hear the report of the Dump Committee.

20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the fencing and improving the Town

Dump, and for the control and operation of same.

21. To see if the Town will, as authorized by N. H. RSA-35:1, raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for a capital reserve fund for the purpose of construction or reconstruction of Class V highways, and/or acquisition of additional or replacement fire fighting equipment, as may be required in the future; and to authorize the Selectmen to transfer to this fund any unencumbered surplus funds remaining on hand at the end of any fiscal year.

22. To see if the Town will vote to establish minimum standards for roadway and right-of-way widths for Class V highways as follows:

Roadway or pavement, on an 18" gravel base,
width — 20'

Shoulder and ditch on either side of pavement,
width — 24" each

Total right-of-way, width 4 rods (66')

23. To hear the report of the Road Committee.

24. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue, subject to gates and bars, the following named Class V and VI highways:

A. The so-called 'E. I. Foss Road' from Route 202A west of the Mohawk River Bridge to Ridge Road in the vicinity of property #532 (Bisson).

B. The extension of the so-called 'Old Robert's Road' from Second Crown Point Road at property #672 (Feindel) to its westerly intersection with the First Crown Point Road vicinity of property #690 (Maglione) and property #692 (Bergstrom); and that portion of the same road from the benchmark at the easterly intersection of the First Crown Point Road to the Crown Point Road west of the Berry's River Bridge.

C. The so-called 'Pillsbury Road' from property

#347 (Harvey) north to the intersection with the Province Road.

D. The so-called 'Tom Caswell Road' from Province Road north of property #300 (Caswell) north to Evan's Mt. vicinity of property #633 (Storer).

E. The so-called 'Varney Road' from Camp Foss Road north of property #620 (Tiede) to the Evan's Mt. Road in the vicinity of property #630 (Curtin).

F. The Mousam Road from the bridge over the Mohawk River to the Second Crown Point Road south of the so-called I. J. Berry Road.

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to discontinue, subject to gates and bars, the Strafford portion of the following-named Class V or VI roads between Strafford and the town named; subject to agreement by the Board of Selectmen, or otherwise, of the named town.

A. **BARNSTEAD: —**

First Crown Point Road from north of Property #735 (Greenblatt) to the Barnstead town line.

B. **FARMINGTON: —**

Un-named road from the First Crown Point Road vicinity of property #729 (Terkelson) east to the Farmington town line; and,

Un-named road from the First Crown Point Road vicinity of property #725 (Irving) east to the Farmington town line.

C. **BARRINGTON: —**

Un-named road from Province Road East vicinity of property #496 (Leighton) south to the Barrington town line.

D. NORTHWOOD: —

Un-named road running from Canaan Road to Route 202A in Northwood; discontinue that portion from vicinity of property #472 (Trubenbeck) to the Northwood line.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

ALBERT W. LEIGHTON
OSCAR B. PRATT
WILLIAM B. FEINDEL, JR.

Selectmen of Strafford

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest

ALBERT W. LEIGHTON
OSCAR B. PRATT
WILLIAM B. FEINDEL, JR.

Selectmen of Strafford

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N.H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1965	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1965	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1966
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,138.00	\$ 1,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	300.00	320.66	300.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	89.52	50.00
Gas Tax Fund	500.00	545.17	1,997.14
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		875.40	100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	300.00	294.50	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	30.00	42.00	40.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	100.00	137.32	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	7,066.75	7,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	625.00	640.00	625.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	55.25	55.25	55.25
(c) Yield Taxes	1,000.00	992.45	1,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP. TAXES	\$ 9,960.25	\$ 12,197.77	\$ 12,567.39
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			114,536.43
TOTAL REVENUES			\$127,103.82

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Approp. Previous Year 1965	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1965	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1966
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,948.00	\$ 3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	2,012.06	2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00	173.00	400.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	300.00	316.43	350.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	275.00	203.31	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25.00	15.30	100.00
Fire Department	900.00	1,437.08	1,500.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	200.00
Insurance	250.00	331.68	350.00
Planning and Zoning			200.00
Damage by Dogs	50.00	40.50	50.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00		50.00
Civil Defense	100.00		
Health:			
Health Dept., Incl. Hospitals	15.00		50.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	16.25	25.00
Bow Lake Fire Dept.	300.00	300.00	300.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	400.00	512.40	2,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	6,000.00	9,134.73	6,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	7,000.00	4,937.59	7,000.00
Street Lighting	675.00	629.95	675.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	3,000.00	3,052.92	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	887.43	887.43	991.98
Libraries	42.50	42.50	500.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	3,000.00	2,488.50	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	974.08	3,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
Recreation:			
Bow Lake Beach Appropriation	300.00	434.39	400.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Advertising & Regional Assoc.			25.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	350.00	165.00	300.00

On Long Term Notes & Bonds	85.00	97.63	
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—Town's Share			3,000.00
Snow Fence	200.00		
New Lands and Buildings — Firehouse Crown Point			2,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			3,000.00
County Taxes	9,500.00	8,039.90	8,500.00
School Taxes	61,733.32	62,566.02	74,736.84
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$107,222.02</u>	<u>\$105,115.42</u>	<u>\$127,103.82</u>

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings	\$5,366,670.00
Factory Buildings and Land	400.00
Electric Utilities Property	205,362.00
House Trailers and Mobile Homes	35,240.00
Stock in Trade — Merchants	8,625.00
Boats and Launches — 78	20,565.00
Dairy Cows — 169	29,180.00
Other Neat Stock — 23	2,300.00
Poultry — 1400	700.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,150.00
Road Building and Construction Machinery	14,550.00
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TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS	\$5,684,992.00
Less: Veterans' Exemptions	\$35,000.00
Neat Stock and Cattle	10,000.00
Poultry	350.00
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NET VALUATION ON WHICH	<hr/>
TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$5,639,642.00
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Number of Inventories Distributed	795
Number of Inventories Returned	467
Number of Veterans Who Received Property Exemp.	35

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:

Total Town Appropriations \$35,988.70

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax 1,138.75

Savings Bank Tax 320.66

Revenue from Yield Tax Sources 574.41

Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees 30.00

Dog Licenses 300.00

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 6,000.00

National Bank Stock Taxes 55.25

Poll Taxes 624.00

Total Revenue and Credits \$ 9,043.07

Net Town Appropriations 26,945.63

Net School Appropriations 62,566.02

County Tax Assessment 8,039.90

Total — Town, School and County \$97,551.55

Add: Overlay 2,737.77

Amount to be Raised By Property Taxes \$100,288.32

Taxes To Be Committed to Collector

Property Taxes \$100,288.32

Poll Taxes 624.00

National Bank Taxes 55.25

Total Taxes Committed \$100,967.57

Tax Rate 1.78

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$ 10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, land and buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	750.00
Fire Dept., lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
School, land and building	110,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.	
1A Louise Donatelli	200.00
3A Joseph Caverly (dump)	30.00
72A Milliken or Varney land	720.00
100A Henry Burgener Place	4,800.00
1A George Walker — House and Lot	3,100.00
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	\$143,500.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1965

ASSETS

Cash

In Hands of Treasurer	\$31,400.64
Savings Bank Book	1.00

Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1964	1,102.29
Levy of 1963	1,125.16
Previous Years	441.37

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1965	9,156.46
Levy of 1964	102.53
State Head Taxes - Levy of 1965	605.00
State Head Taxes - Previous Years	80.00

TOTAL ASSETS	\$44,014.45
Net Surplus — December 31, 1964	8,329.68
Net Surplus — December 31, 1965	16,675.17

Increase of Surplus	\$ 8,345.49
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed By The Town

Previous Civil Defense Appropriation	\$ 446.66
Unexpended Balance Special Fire Approp.	326.60

Due to School District

Balance of School Tax	26,566.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$27,339.28
Surplus; (Excess of assets over liabilities)	16,675.17

GRAND TOTAL	\$44,014.45
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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes

Prop. Taxes - Current Year - 1965	\$90,357.81
Poll Taxes - Current Year - 1965	508.00
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1965	55.25
Yield Taxes - 1965	573.44
State Head Taxes @ \$5 - 1965	1,730.00

Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted	\$93,226.50
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	10,167.78
Poll Taxes — Previous Years	132.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — Previous Years	170.00
Interest Received on Taxes	137.32
Penalties on State Head Taxes	47.50
Tax Sales Redeemed	3,988.94

From State

For Class V Highway Maintenance	545.17
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,138.75
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	320.66
Refund on Head Tax and Blister Rust	10.97
Fighting Forest Fires	89.52
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	876.19
Bounties	2.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog Licenses	294.50
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	42.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	7,066.75

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Temp. Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	\$15,000.00
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Insurance Adjustments	26.40
Refunds	117.40
Gifts (Minuteman Council, Boy Scouts)	300.00
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	15,443.80
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Total Receipts from ALL Sources	133,698.35
Cash on Hand January 1, 1965	25,229.52
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GRAND TOTAL	\$158,927.87

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense

General Government

Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 2,948.00
Town Office Expense	2,012.06
Election and Registration	173.00
Auto Permits	401.00
Town Hall Expenses	316.43

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	15.30
Bow Lake Fire Dept. Appropriation	300.00
Fire Dept., including forest fires	1,437.08
Equipment Purchased for Boy Scouts	54.40
Dog License Permits	40.50
Insurance	331.68
Bounties	.50
Blister Rust and Tree Care	200.00

Health

Vital Statistics	16.25
Town Dump	512.40

Highways and Bridges

Town Road Aid	887.43
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Town Maintenance		
Summer	\$9,134.73	
Winter	4,937.59	
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		14,072.32
Street Lighting		629.95
General Expenses of Highway Department		3,052.92
Libraries		42.50
Public Welfare		
Old Age Assistance		974.08
Town Poor		2,488.50
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day		100.00
Recreation		
Bow Lake Beach		434.39
Unclassified		
Advertising and Regional Associations		25.00
Taxes Bought By Town		3,089.08
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds		649.54
Employee's Retirement and Social Security		203.31
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Total Current Maintenance Expense		\$35,407.62
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		165.00
Paid on long term notes		97.63
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Total Interest Payments		262.63
Indebtedness		
Payments on Temporary loans in		
Anticipation of Taxes		15,000.00
Payments on Long Term Notes		3,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$18,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	
State Head Taxes Paid State Treasurer	1,715.00
Payments to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Ret.	365.09
Taxes Paid to County	8,039.90
Payments to School Districts	
1964 Tax	\$27,736.99
1965 Tax	36,000.00
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	63,736.99
Total Pymts. on other Governmental Div.	73,856.98
Total Payments For All Purposes	127,527.23
Cash on Hand December 31, 1965	31,400.64
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GRAND TOTAL	\$158,927.87

STATEMENT OF DEBT

(1965 — NONE)

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1964 Auto Permits (24 Permits Issued)	\$ 86.05
1965 Auto Permits (750 Permits Issued)	6,827.64
1966 Auto Permits (13 Permits Issued)	153.06
Dog Licenses (115 Licenses Issued)	294.50
Filing Fees	7.00
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Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 7,368.25

PHYLLIS F. LYNBURG

Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1965	\$ 25,229.52
Receipts 1965	133,698.35
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	\$158,927.87

PAYMENTS

Payments, 1965	\$127,527.23
Balance, December 31, 1965	31,400.64
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	\$158,927.87

Bank Book No. 72650 — Rochester Savings
Bank and Trust Company 1.00

PHYLLIS F. LYNBURG

Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1965

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$100,385.62
National Bank Stock	55.25
Poll Taxes	702.00

Total Warrant	\$101,142.87
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Yield Taxes	856.60
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Added Taxes:

Poll Taxes	16.00
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Interest Collected	3.86
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$102,019.33
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$90,220.39
Poll Taxes	508.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	55.25
Yield Taxes	573.44
Interest Collected	3.86

\$91,360.94

Discounts	1,364.51
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Abatements:

Property Taxes	137.42
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Uncollected Taxes - as per Collector's List

Property Taxes	\$8,663.30
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Poll Taxes	210.00	
Yield Taxes	283.16	
	<hr/>	\$9,156.46
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$102,019.33

JAMES F. STILES

Collector

Previous Year's Levy

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1964

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes - as of January 1, 1965:

Property Taxes	\$9,130.89	
Poll Taxes	148.00	
Yield Taxes	448.94	
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	204.60	
Poll Taxes	16.00	
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Interest Collected During Year ending December 31, 1965

	245.02	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$10,193.45

— CR. —

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year ended
December 31, 1965**

Property Taxes	\$6,336.45	
Poll Taxes	130.00	
Yield Taxes	282.11	
Interest Collected During Year	121.37	
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Abatements made during year:

Property Taxes	0	
Poll Taxes	0	
Yield Taxes	128.43	
Discount	3.48	
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Taxes Bought by Town		3,089.08

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List

Yield Taxes	38.40	
Property Taxes	30.13	
Poll Taxes	34.00	
	<hr/>	102.53
TOTAL CREDITS		<hr/> \$10,193.45

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1965

— DR. —

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$2,045.00
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Added Taxes	45.00	
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Total Commitment		\$2,090.00
Penalties Collected		8.00
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$2,098.00

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,485.00	
Penalties	8.00	
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Abatements	0	
Uncollected Head Taxes - as per Collector's List		\$605.00
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$2,098.00

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1964

— DR. —

Uncollected Head Taxes - as of		
January 1, 1965	\$450.00	
Added Taxes during 1965	40.00	
Penalties Collected during 1965	39.00	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$529.00

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During 1965

Head Taxes	\$410.00	
Penalties	39.00	
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		\$449.00

Abatements during 1965	00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		80.00
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$529.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1965

— DR. —

	1964	1963	Previous Years
a. Taxes sold to town during Current Fiscal Year	3,089.08		
b. Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, January 1, 1965		2,020.30	1,461.10
Interest Collected after sale			188.87
Redemption Costs	72.77	87.97	188.87
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$3,161.85	\$2,108.27	\$1,649.97

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer during year	2,013.06	870.23	1,003.72
Abatements during year	46.50	20.00	96.69
Deeded to Town during year		92.88	108.19
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year	1,102.29	1,125.16	441.37
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$3,161.85	\$2,108.27	\$1,649.97

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Victor S. Bergstrom, Selectman	\$ 100.00
Albert W. Leighton, Selectman	584.00
Oscar B. Pratt, Selectman	504.00
William B. Feindel Jr., Selectman	420.00
Phyllis F. Lynbourg, Treasurer and Town Clerk	500.00
James F. Stiles, Tax Collector	720.00
Donald R. Poppema, Auditor	35.00
Albert H. Brown, Auditor	35.00
Oscar B. Pratt, Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
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	\$2,948.00

Town Office Expense

Victor S. Bergstrom	\$ 10.00
Albert W. Leighton	64.00
Oscar B. Pratt	62.00
William B. Feindel Jr.	38.37
James F. Stiles	135.22
N.H. Publishing Co. (Reports)	500.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Association	3.00
N.H. Town Clerks Association	3.00
N.H. Assessors Association	5.00
N.H. Municipal Association	33.77
Brown and Saltmarsh	68.17
Wheeler and Clark	28.07
Lithograph Co. of N.Y.	8.75
Homestead Press	55.15
Meaders, Inc	66.65
University of New Hampshire	40.00
State of New Hampshire	44.91
U.S. Department of Agriculture (Maps)	43.70

Edward Quimby	16.00
National Fire Protective Association	6.05
James Pickett	44.00
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp.	500.00
Carl L. Hill	35.55
Bow Lake Market	18.00
Foss and Came (Bonds)	182.00
Margaret Ogden	.70
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	\$2,012.06

Election and Registration

Linnell Press	\$ 16.50
Freda Q. Harding	15.00
Hattie M. Foss	15.00
Donald R. Poppema	15.00
Leonard C. Hardwick	20.00
Willis G. Bennett	31.50
Ruth Huckins	28.50
Esther R. Henderson	31.50
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	\$173.00

Other Payments

Expenses of Auto Permits	\$ 401.00
Town Hall Expense	316.43
Police	15.30
Bow Lake Beach Appropriation	434.39
Fire — Including Forest Fires	1,437.08
Pine Blister Rust Program	200.00
Bounties	.50
Insurance	331.68
Vital Statistics	16.25
Town Dump	512.40
Highways, Summer	9,134.73

Highways, Winter	4,937.59
Highways, General	3,052.92
Town Road Aid	887.43
Street Lights	629.95
Libraries	42.50
Old Age Assistance	974.08
Town Poor	2,488.50
Memorial Day	100.00
Bow Lake Fire Department	300.00
Bond and Debt Retirement	365.09
Expense for Dog Taxes	40.50
Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00
Taxes Bought by Town	3,089.08
Discounts and Abatements	649.54
Head Tax	1,715.00
Social Security	203.31
Interest	262.63
Equipment Purchased for Boy Scouts	54.40
Temporary Loans	15,000.00
Long Term Notes	3,000.00
County Tax	8,039.90
Schools	63,736.99
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	\$122,394.17
TOTAL PAYMENTS — All Categories	\$127,527.23

1965-1966 School Account

School Appropriation	\$62,566.02
Payments	36,000.00
Balance Due	\$26,566.02

Highway Maintenance

Chadwick - BaRoss, Inc	\$ 65.54
Errol Clark	19.50
Conrad's Home and Farm Supply	22.60

Joseph F. Cook IV	236.25
James M. Gelinas	200.25
Granite States Minerals, Inc	259.25
Lewis Hanson	126.90
Richard Hayes	499.50
John Horan	22.50
International Salt Co.	512.53
Jordan — Milton Machinery Co.	179.49
John Kidder	5.00
Allan Knight	379.50
John M. Knight	82.50
Stephen Leighton	15.00
Herbert Messenger	162.00
Radford Messenger	9,709.75
Merrimack Farmer's Exchange	9.45
N.H. Bituminous Co.	1,184.05
N.H. Explosives Co.	9.00
N.H. Prison Industries	385.60
Piscataqua Tree Service	146.25
Oscar B. Pratt	31.50
Francis Tasker	744.20
James Bunnell	259.00
Beede Waste Oil Corp.	164.50
Alberton H. Berry	233.05
Harold Tasker	6.00
Roscoe Tasker	195.00
George T. Veator	592.20
Wm. J. Vickers and Sons	667.38
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$17,125.24

RECAPITULATION

Total Payments	\$17,125.24
1965 Appropriation	\$16,000.00
Class V Highway Receipts for State	545.17

Donation for Boy Scouts	300.00
Reimburse. for Culverts - R. Messenger	63.00
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Total Receipts	16,908.17
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Overexpended	\$ 217.07

LIBRARY REPORT — 1965

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1965	\$ 184.02
Received from Town	42.50
Donation - Strafford Women's Club	35.00
Interest on Bank Account - One Year	6.40
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	\$ 267.92

Remodeling Room for Library Purposes	
Paint	\$ 4.25
Glass	1.17
Shelf Construction and Electrical Work	107.73
Linoleum	18.99
Insulating Paper	1.80
Venetian Blinds	9.87
Brock's - Plywood	30.58
Whitcher Lumber Co.	4.86
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Total	\$ 179.25

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1966	\$ 88.67
Trust Fund Balance in Rochester	
Trust Company - January 1, 1965	\$ 2,276.78
Interest for Year	91.96
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	\$ 2,368.74

Cost of Heating System and Gas for Library	137.48
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Balance on Hand, January 1, 1966	\$ 2,231.26
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Total Assets	\$ 2,319.93

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1965

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL				INCOME		
				Beginning Balance Year	Orig. Fund Created	With- draws	Cap. Gains Divi.	Bal. End Year	Bal. Begin. Year	* Amt. \$
1899	Levina H. Young	Town Note	N. H. Sav. Bank	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00			\$1,000.00		\$ 43.18
1917	Mary J. Wain	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	400.00	400.00			400.00	77.83	\$ 43.18
6-3-19	Betsy Welch	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	208.67	200.00	17.63	9.00	200.00	46.72	17.28
6-3-21	Nancy Perkins	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	140.43	100.00		6.06	146.53		17.63
10-2-21	Betsy Hawkins	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00			100.00		4.30
11-3-21	Samuel Jenness	Cemetery		200.00	200.00					
12-25-58	Samuel Jenness	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	417.28			18.02	435.30	50.71	
11-7-22	Abbie Seavey	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00			100.00		4.30
6-6-25	Paul Hayes	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	52.16	50.00	4.40	2.24	50.00	8.73	4.40
6-6-25	John Babb	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00			100.00	12.83	4.30
6-2-26	Ella Waterhouse	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00			200.00		8.65
6-2-26	Eliza Garfield	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	190.00	150.00			190.00	14.74	8.20
4-2-27	D. W. Smith	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00			100.00		4.30
4-21-27	Abbie Coverly	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	147.94	100.00		6.39	154.33		
4-21-27	John Jewell	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00			100.00	12.10	4.30
4-2-27	John D. Clark	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	217.55	100.00		9.41	226.96		
9-10-30	Robert L. Foss	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	104.30	100.00		4.52	108.82	42.40	
9-2-33	Herbert Foss	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	200.00	200.00			200.00	32.32	8.65
8-4-34	Ella F. Holmes	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	104.30	100.00	8.82	4.52	100.00	12.53	8.82
12-10-37	Dearborn Caswell	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	250.00	200.00			250.00	16.51	10.80
12-10-37	James Walker	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00			100.00		4.30
8-12-44	Fred Stanton	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	208.63	200.00	17.63	9.00	200.00	16.58	17.63
9-6-50	Elizabeth Hartwell	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	124.26	100.00			124.26	4.45	5.38
3-5-50	Llewellyn Ham	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	208.63	200.00	17.63	9.00	200.00	56.37	17.63
10-22-50	John Waldron	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00			100.00	24.56	4.30
5-11-55	Waldron & Caswell	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100.00	100.00			100.00	16.08	4.30
9-9-57	Paul Perkins	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	228.37	175.00		9.86	238.23		
12-23-58	John Jenness	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	208.63	200.00		9.00	217.63	40.12	
8-11-57	Leighton & Winkley	Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	308.17	250.00		13.30	321.47		
				\$5,719.32	\$5,225.00	\$66.11	\$110.32	\$5,763.53	\$485.58	\$202.65
										\$151.04
										\$537.19

*Interest Rate All At 4 1/4 %

STRAFFORD SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL BOARD

John B. Young, Chairman	Term Expires 1966
E. Robert Fabian	Term Expires 1967
Lester E. Huckins	Term Expires 1968

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Ramon Martineau, B.A., M.Ed.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John A. Houghton, Jr., B.A., M.A.

TREASURER

Esther R. Henderson

MODERATOR

Leonard Hardwick

CLERK

Jean Scribner

AUDITORS

William Lynbourg

Donald Poppema

ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Leonard W. Davis

SCHOOL NURSE

Dorothy Y. Wells, R.N.

STRAFFORD SCHOOL WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford School in said district on the 14th day of March 1966, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
4. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.
5. To see what sum the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction, equipment and furnishings for the addition to the Strafford School and whether the district will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds upon the credit of the district for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated; and to authorize the school board to determine the terms and conditions upon which the notes or bonds shall be issued including their sale, the time and place of payment of the principal and in accordance with the municipal bond statute, N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 72 and any amendments relating thereto.
6. If the district has adopted article 5 for the addition, to see if the district will vote to appoint a building committee

to consist of the school board and three persons to be appointed by the moderator and the school board to supervise the construction of said addition, provided that the plans, specifications for the addition shall be approved by the school board acting as required by law and the school board be further authorized to execute any and all contract or agreements necessary in connection with the construction of said addition.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 9th day of February 1966

JOHN B. YOUNG
E. ROBERT FABIAN
LESTER E. HUCKINS
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN B. YOUNG
E. ROBERT FABIAN
LESTER E. HUCKINS
School Board

STRAFFORD SCHOOL WARRANT
The State of New Hampshire

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town
of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford School
in said district on the 8th day of March 1966, at Ten o'clock
in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing
three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Auditors, and all other necessary officers and
agents for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 9th day
of February 1966

JOHN B. YOUNG
E. ROBERT FABIAN
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School Board

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School Board

STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET — 1966-1967

EXPENDITURES				
	Adopted Budget 1964 - 65	Actual Expended 1964 - 65	Adopted Budget 1965 - 66	Proposed Budget 1966 - 67
Administration				
Chairman School Board	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
2 Members School Board	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Treasurer	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Clerk, Moderator, Superintendent Check List	15.00	10.00	15.00	15.00
Bookkeeper	150.00	150.00	200.00	200.00
Census and Auditor	40.00	42.86	40.00	40.00
District Supplies	50.00	44.87	50.00	50.00
Instructions				
Salary Teachers	18,790.00	19,694.30	21,840.00	27,790.00
Textbooks	300.00	625.99	300.00	798.00
Library and Audio Visual	200.00	121.22	200.00	200.00
Teaching Supplies	600.00	1,046.41	800.00	1,275.00
Contracted Services	250.00	200.00	250.00	250.00
Other Expenditure Instructions	100.00	101.65	100.00	100.00
Attendance Services				
Salary	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Nurse's Salary	493.65	493.65	523.35	595.00
Travel	80.22	80.22	80.04	86.00
Supplies	30.00	29.54	30.00	50.00
Transportation	9,100.00	8,995.00	8,000.00	8,600.00
Plant Operation				
Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,300.00	1,400.00
Plant Supplies	300.00	714.26	500.00	500.00
Heat	1,200.00	1,337.30	1,200.00	1,300.00
Electricity	1,100.00	1,350.75	1,100.00	1,200.00
Telephone	100.00		100.00	150.00
Plant Maintenance	300.00	300.00	500.00	500.00
Replacement Equipment			100.00	100.00
Repairs	100.00	134.77	100.00	100.00
Contracted Services			100.00	100.00
Repairs Building		55.26		
TOTALS	\$35,103.87	\$37,333.05	\$38,033.39	\$46,004.00
Fixed Charges				
State Ret.				
Teachers Ret.	975.67	930.53	1,111.35	1,440.00
F.I.C.A.	813.20	525.10	660.74	785.00
Insurance	250.00	161.05	250.00	250.00
School Lunch				
Lunch Sec.		21.24		

Federal Monies	750.00	876.46	750.00	900.00
Dist. Monies	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Student Body Act.				
Gen. Support	100.00		100.00	100.00
Capital Outlay				
Equipment	100.00	1,772.15	100.00	100.00
Debt Service				
Principal	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest	3,255.00	3,255.00	3,045.00	2,835.00
Outgoing Transfers				
Tuition	21,253.00	19,103.37	17,604.00	25,092.00
District Share #44				
Supt's. Salary	472.90		509.82	476.33
Supt's. Travel	118.22		117.65	98.55
Asst. Supt's Salary	472.90		470.64	381.06
Asst. Supt's Travel	78.82		94.12	95.27
Office Staff	583.24	2,006.51	611.78	512.46
Retirement	107.03		121.96	115.64
Operating Expense	173.40		172.55	144.53
Other		35.72		
TOTAL	\$70,107.25	\$71,520.18	\$69,253.00	\$84,829.84
G.F. Balance		1,910.93		
Building Balance		2,551.44		
		\$75,982.55		
RECEIPTS				
Balance	403.91	4,882.58	1,242.61	
Federal Aid	750.00	876.46	750.00	5,058.00
State Aid	1,379.69	4,731.34	4,659.37	5,000.00
Trust Funds	35.00			35.00
Other	2,301.65	255.18	35.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	4,870.26	10,745.56	6,686.98	10,093.00
NOT PROPERTY				
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	65,236.99	65,236.99	62,566.02	74,736.84
TOTAL APPROPRIATION				
VOTED BY DISTRICT	\$70,107.25	\$75,982.55	\$69,253.00	\$84,829.84

SCHOOL CALENDAR SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 44

1966-1967

SCHOOL SESSIONS	No. of Days
FALL TERM	
Starts September 7, Closes December 21	72
WINTER TERM	
Starts January 3, Closes February 17	34
SPRING TERM	
Starts February 27, Closes April 21	40
LAST TERM	
Starts May 1, Closes June 16	34
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Total Days	180

DAYS OUT

Teachers' Convention	October 21
Veterans Day	November 11
Thanksgiving	November 24-25
Memorial Day	May 30

School must be in session 180 net days. Any time lost for bad weather or emergencies must be made up. It is recommended that all bad weather or emergencies for which schools have to be closed be made up during the vacation period nearest to the days out.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

**For The Fiscal Year Beginning
July 1, 1964 and Ending June 30, 1965**

RECEIPTS

Revenue From Local Sources		
Current Appropriation		\$ 65,236.99
Other Revenue From Local Sources		
Earnings from Permanent Funds and		
Endowments	43.18	
Rent	8.00	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	204.00	
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TOTAL		255.18
Revenue From State Sources		
School Building Aid	1,545.00	
Sweepstakes	3,186.34	
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TOTAL		4,731.34
Revenue From Federal Sources		
School Lunch & Special Milk		
Program	876.46	
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TOTAL		876.46
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		\$ 71,099.97
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1964		
General Fund	558.99	
Capital Outlay (from Capital		
Outlay Summary)	4,323.59	
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TOTAL		\$ 4,882.58
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GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		\$ 75,982.55

Explanation of Difference between Net (Actual) Expenditures
and Gross Transactions

RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1964	
(Agrees with "Grand Total Net Receipts")	75,982.55
Receipts from Refunds, Rebates, Transfers, Etc.	1,800.56
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TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	\$77,783.11

EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand,	
June 30, 1965	\$ 75,982.55
(Agrees with "Grand Total Net Expenditures")	
Expenditures reduced by receipts from Refunds,	
Rebates, etc.	1,800.56
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TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES	\$ 77,783.11

PAYMENTS

EXPENDITURES

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

Administration

	Total Amount	Elem. School	High School	General Expenses
Sal. District Officers	\$ 610.00	\$ 610.00		
Bookkeeper	150.00	150.00		
Contracted Services	42.86	42.86		
Other Expenses District Officers	44.87	44.87		

Instruction

Principals	4,700.00	4,700.00		
Teachers	13,904.30	13,904.30		
Other Instruction Staff	1,090.00	1,090.00		
Textbooks	625.99	625.99		
Library & Audio Visual	121.22	121.22		
Teaching Supplies	1,046.41	1,046.41		
Contracted Services	200.00	200.00		
Other Expenses	101.65	101.65		

Attendance Services

Salaries	5.00	5.00		
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Health Services				
Salaries	573.87	573.87		
Other Expenses	29.54	29.54		
Pupil Transportation				
Contracted Services	8,995.00	8,725.15	269.85	
Operation of Plant				
Salaries	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Supplies, except utilities	714.26	714.26		
Heat for Buildings	1,337.30	1,337.30		
Utilities, except heat	1,350.75	1,350.75		
Maintenance of Plant				
Salaries	300.00	300.00		
Repairs to Equipment	134.77	134.77		
Repairs to Buildings	55.26	55.26		
Fixed Charges				
Teachers' Retirement System	930.53	930.53		
F.I.C.A.	525.10	525.10		
Insurance	161.05	161.05		
School Lunch and				
Special Milk Program				
Salaries	21.24	21.24		
Federal Monies	876.46	876.46		
District Monies	500.00	500.00		
Capital Outlay				
Equipment	1,772.15		1,772.15	
Debt Service From Current Monies				
Principal of Debt	5,000.00		5,000.00	
Interest on Debt	3,255.00		3,255.00	
Outgoing Transfer Accts.				
Tuition - other schools	14,523.37		14,523.37	
Tuition - pub. academies	4,580.00		4,580.00	
District Share of				
Sup. Union Expenses	2,006.51	2,006.51		
Other in-state Exp.	35.72	35.72		
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES				
FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$71,520.18	\$42,119.81	\$19,373.22	\$10,027.15
Cash on Hand at End of Year				
June 30, 1965				
General Fund	1,910.93			
Capital Outlay Fund				
(from Cap. Outlay Sum.)	<u>2,551.44</u>			
GRAND TOTAL				
NET EXPENDITURES	\$75,982.55			

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1965

ASSETS

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1965	
General Fund	\$ 1,910.93
Building Fund	2,551.44
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Total Assets	\$ 4,462.37
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities	
Over Assets)	73,757.39
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GRAND TOTAL	\$78,219.76

LIABILITIES

Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1965	
Building Fund	\$ 2,551.44
Outstanding Obligations	668.32
Notes & Bonds Outstanding	75,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$78,219.76

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Name of Building or Project for which	Strafford Elem.
Notes or Bonds were issued	School
	Total
Outstanding at Beginning of year	\$80,000.00
Issued During Year	none
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TOTAL	\$80,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	5,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding At	<hr/>
End of Year	\$75,000.00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For The Fiscal Year
July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

GENERAL FUND

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1964	\$ 558.99
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	
Received from Selectmen	\$65,236.99
Revenue from State Sources	4,731.34
Revenue from Federal Sources	876.46
Received as Income from Trust Funds	43.18
Received from all Other Sources	2,012.56
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Total Receipts	\$72,900.53
Total Amount Available for	
Fiscal Year (Bal. and Receipts)	73,459.52
Less School Board Orders Paid	71,548.59
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1965	\$ 1,910.93
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	
August 3, 1965	

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER R. HENDERSON
District Treasurer

BUILDING FUND

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1964	\$ 4,323.59
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	<hr/>

Total Amount Available for	
Fiscal Year (Bal. & Receipts)	\$ 4,323.59
Less School Board Orders Paid	1,772.15
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1965	\$ 2,551.44
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	
August 3, 1965	

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER R. HENDERSON

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Strafford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 and find them correct in all respects.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD R. POPPEMA

WILLIAM LYNBURG

Auditors

July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965

Reimbursement due Program	163.60
Food Inventory — June 30	100.00
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 611.39
Liabilities:	
Other Accounts Payable	
(District Salary, Food & Gas)	442.71
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 442.71
Working Capital	168.68
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND	<hr/>
WORKING CAPITAL	\$ 611.39

VIRGINIA G. HALL

Report

Signature of Person Preparing

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Teachers And Other Personnel

School Board

John B. Young	\$ 150.00
E. Robert Fabian	\$ 150.00
Lester Huckins	\$ 150.00

Teachers

Ada Hayes	\$4,500.00
Eva Karandanis	\$4,500.00
Irene Scribner, Principal	\$5,000.00
Louise Williams, includes Arts and Crafts	\$4,650.00
Sarah Huckins	\$10.00 per 3/5 Day
Rinehart Writing	\$ 200.00

Dorothy Wells, R.N.	\$ 603.39
William Lynbourg, Physical Education	\$ 150.00
Transportation	
Herbert Scribner	\$3,495.50
Virgil Scribner	\$4,903.50
Custodian	
William Lynbourg	\$1,300.00
William Lynbourg, Summer Maintenance	\$ 500.00
Treasurer	
Esther R. Henderson	\$ 150.00
Bookkeeper	
Bertha Huckins	\$ 200.00
Auditors	
Donald Poppema	\$ 5.00
Victor Bergstrom	\$ 5.00
Attendance	
Leonard Davis	\$ 5.00
School Census	
Leonard Davis	\$ 30.00
Clerk	
Jean Scribner	\$ 10.00
Moderator	
Leonard Hardwick	\$ 5.00

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT — 1964-65

(Footnote to School Board's Financial Report of 1964-65
Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire Laws 1953.)

	%	
School District	(Local Share)	Amount
Barrington	8.76	\$ 526.06

Brookfield	2.26	135.21
Epsom	8.95	537.50
Farmington	23.74	1,423.99
Middleton	2.53	152.17
Milton	14.83	889.35
Northwood	10.95	656.63
Nottingham	6.78	407.12
Strafford	7.88	472.90
Wakefield	13.32	799.07
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TOTAL	100.00	\$6,000.00
State of New Hampshire		\$4,250.00
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TOTAL		\$10,250.00

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:

The Strafford School was organized in September, 1965 as follows:

Grade	Teacher	No. Pupils	No. in Room
1	Mrs. Ada Hayes	24	39
2	*Mrs. Sarah Huckins	15	
3	Miss Eva Karandanis	18	32
4		14	
5	Mrs. Louise Williams	16	32
6		16	
7	Mrs. Irene Scribner, Prin.	13	31
8		18	
TOTAL		134	134

* Mrs. Huckins has taught Grade 2 four days a week. This arrangement has been very satisfactory and beneficial to all of the children in Mrs. Hayes' room.

Other Staff Members

School Nurse-Teacher Mrs. Dorothy Wells, R.N.
 Handwriting Rinehart Service
 Custodian Mr. William Lynbourg

Strafford tuition pupils attending schools outside the school district are as follows:

School	Grade				Tuition	
	9	10	11	12	Tot.	Rate
Austin Cate Acad.	2	3	7		12	\$489
Spaulding High	9	5	5	4	23	437
Dover High		1			1	460

Concord	1			1	*575
Pittsfield	1		1	2	454
Total	11	11	12	5	39

*The liability of the district is the N. H. State Average of \$489, parents pay the difference.

School opened in September with only one change in the school staff. Miss Eva Karandanis replaced Mrs. Dorothy Daly as teacher of Grades three and four. We were again fortunate this year to be able to secure the services of Mrs. Sarah Huckins to help in the overload in Mrs. Hayes' room. Current and projected enrollment indicates the need for a full-time teacher next year.

Under the able leadership of Principal Scribner and a competent staff your children are getting the benefits of a broad curriculum including a sound academic program, physical education and the fine arts. It is always a pleasure to visit your school.

Consideration should be given for additional space. At this writing, based on current enrollment and census, there will be 150 children in your school by 1970, and, if an impact factor of 20 % is applied, the enrollment would reach 180 for the same year. Based on 30 pupils per room, in light of the above, it would appear that at least six classrooms would be needed by 1970. A committee authorized by the district at your last regular district meeting will give you a more detailed report.

In conclusion, we would like to express our appreciation for the cooperation given us during the school year by the school board, citizens, faculty and children of Strafford.

Respectfully submitted,
 RAMON MARTINEAU
 Superintendent of Schools

JOHN HOUGHTON, JR.
 Asst. Superintendent of Schools

STRAFFORD SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the school year of 1964-1965, as part of the school health service, all the pupils of the Strafford School have had health inspections. These included checking weight, height, vision, teeth, and tonsils. Those children in grades I, III, V, and VII have had their hearing tested, also, all pupils with a known hearing problem, or a history of ear trouble have had ears tested.

Whenever defects were found, the parents were informed either by a home call or a letter. Parents have been very cooperative in having defects corrected as is shown by the following summary of tests, defects, and corrections:

Tests and Inspections		Defects Noted		Corrections	
Vision tests	114	Vision	5	Vision	13
Hearing tests	46	Teeth	42	Teeth	63
Height & Wts.	113	Tonsils	5	Tonsils	4
Teeth & Tonsils	113	Skin	1		

A series of immunization clinics was held in March, April, and May of 1965. Dr. Ellen Greenleaf of Durham, N.H. was the attending physician. The immunization given included 77 Triple Toxoid (or diptheria and tetanus combination), 25 Smallpox vaccinations, 18 tetanus, and 168 Oral Polio (both the complete series and the boosters).

These clinics were jointly sponsored by the New Hampshire Bureau of Public Health and the Strafford Parent - Teachers Association. The P.T.A. committee members should be commended for the service they performed in keeping clinic records and in providing transportation to and from the clinic.

A Pre-School Clinic was held on May 28, 1965 and was attended by 17 children. A routine health inspection of each child was made by the school nurse.

During the year 14 home calls were made. Apart from having 25 cases of mumps, the school was relatively free of the usual epidemics of communicable and contagious diseases, and attendance was good.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Martineau, Mr. Houghton, Members of the School Board, the teachers, and the parents for their consistent helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY Y. WELLS
School Nurse

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 16	Strafford	James E. Knowlton	75	Advocate Harbor, N.S.	M	M	Doctor	Eli Knowlton	Emma M. Day
Jan. 18	Concord	Charles W. Avery	87	Strafford, N.H.	M	S	Mill Worker	Charles H. Avery	Pauline Hatfield
Feb. 2	Rochester	Benjamin T. Bragdon Sr.	69	Berwick, Maine	M	M	Salesman	James Bragdon	Mary Ahome
Feb. 9	Rochester	George F. Nason	76	Barrington, N.H.	M	W	Box Maker	William S. Nason	Francis F. Gray
Feb. 26	Wolfeboro	Albert L. Foss	83	Strafford, N.H.	M	M	Farmer	Henry Foss	Addie Tripp
May 30	Strafford	Angie L. Brown	96	Strafford, N.H.	F	W	Housewife	William Strachan	Sarah Otis
June 7	Rochester	Nettie M. Bickford	83	Strafford, N.H.	F	S	Housewife	George D. Bickford	Ellen Felker
June 12	Strafford	William E. Rowe	76	Strafford, N.H.	M	M	Tel. Supervisor	George Rowe	Jane Robinson
July 4	Strafford	Joseph MacKerchan	68	Scotland	M	M	Rat. R.R. Worker	Isaiah MacKerchar	Anna Gothrie
July 9	Strafford	Maurice C. Lund	52	Newport, N.H.	M	S	Farmer	Frederick Lund	Lura Johnson
Aug. 28	Concord	Mary L. Tasker	67	Epsom, N.H.	F	M	Housewife	Frank Wheeler	Lillian Hillard
Sept. 21	Rochester	Laura H. Wetherbee	77	Farmington, N.H.	F	W	Housewife	John A. Huckins	Ethel Scruton
Nov. 9	Rochester	Alma H. Ramage	90	Plainville, Mich.	F	W	Housewife	Fred Hayes	Etta Leighton

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	No.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 3	Rochester	Yvonne R. Berry	F	1	Kenneth A. Berry	Charlotte M. Tudor	Student	Rochester, N.H.	Weymouth, Mass.
Feb. 10	Rochester	Ellen S. Cook	F	5	Joseph F. Cook	Barbara G. Dower	Supt. Clarostat	Boston, Mass.	Wakefield, Mass.
Feb. 11	Rochester	Greg T. Messenger	M	2	Radford L. Messenger	Irma L. Berry	Contractor	Nova Scotia	Strafford, N.H.
April 21	Rochester	Dorothy J. Williamson	F	5	Ronald J. Williamson	Brenda J. Sheehan	Electronic Tech.	Boston, Mass.	Brookline, Mass.
May 12	Rochester	Wendy L. MacLean	F	3	Clare A. MacLean	Evelyn Nake	Lab. David. Rub.	P.E.I., Canada	Waltham, Mass.
July 5	Concord	Darlene C. Dame	F	3	Philip L. Dame	Carolyn A. Gustafson	Simplex Wire	Rochester, N.H.	Malden, Mass.
July 27	Rochester	Veronica A. Korjagin	F	4	Valentin G. Krejagin	Carol J. Perry	Lineman	Winniza, Russia	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 2	Rochester	Richard A. Nelson Jr.	M	8	Richard A. Nelson	Lois H. Ferrin	Supervisor	Dorchester, Mass.	So. Berwick, Me.
Sept. 29	Rochester	David A. Bedard	M	8	Bruce R. Bedard	Mylene J. Salisbury	U.S. Air Force	Skowhegan, Me.	Harland, Me.
Oct. 11	Rochester	Christopher A. Harding	M	2	Richard H. Harding	Lois A. Labrie	Machinist	Everett, Mass.	Dover, N.H.
Nov. 17	Dover	Rebecca S. LaPanne	F	6	Roger R. LaPanne	Eileen J. Linderman	Electrician's Help	Sanford, Me.	New Kensington, Pa.
Nov. 19	Kittery	Deanna L. Pierce	F	4	Frederick A. Pierce	Edith C. Small	Barber	Augusta, Me.	Augusta, Me.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence & Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
April	10 Strafford	David R. Whitcher Barbara L. Emlét	Strafford Durham	23 Business mgr 23 Med. Tech.	Concord, N.H. Columbus, Ohio	Robert H. Whitcher Inez P. Waldron Charles W. Emlét Evelyn C. Becker	N.H. N.Y. Penn. Ohio	Rev. Daniel Novotny Minister Durham
June	12 Laconia	Laurent B. Jalbert Annette L. Poudrier	Strafford Concord	24 Teacher 20 Secretary	Manchester, N.H. Franklin, N.H.	Laurent B. Jalbert Lucille Richard Ralph J. Poudrier Helen Drouin	N.H. N.H. Canada N.H.	Ferdinand R. Richard O.M.I. Catholic Priest Lowell, Mass.
Sept.	4 Laconia	Rexford W. Lingard Cecile C. Hyslop	Strafford Laconia	55 High. Dept. 45 Inspector	Strafford, N.H. Verdun, Canada	Grover C. Lingard Josie M. Bushway Ernest M. Grant Anna Geougeon	N.H. N.H. N.H. Canada	Rev. Edward Zalewski Catholic Priest Laconia
Sept.	23 Rochester	Clarence R. Rowe Marjorie L. Foss	Strafford Rochester	52 Painter 41 Nurse	Rochester, N.H. New Durham,	Wallace J. Rowe Anna Batchelder Charles H. Corson Gladys E. Miller	Maine N.H. N.H. N.H.	William Sleamaker Methodist Clergy. Rochester, N.H.
Oct.	3 Wayland, Mass.	Charles A. Wright Edith C. Davis	Wayland, Mass. Strafford	50 Opt. Eng. 51 Nurse	Wellesley, Mass. Eastport, Me.	Walter C. Wright Mildred A. Downs Alden McCulloch Lucy Harrington	W W	Donald S. Ewing Minister of the Gospel Wayland, Mass.

